

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 00-08-21**

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For Work Week Commencing: August 21, 2000
Business Meeting: August 21, 2000, 10:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. MPC Sale – Placeholder – (8/22/00)
2. D2000.7.103 – Energy Northwest Inc. – Request for waiver of ARM requiring marginal cost study – Discuss/act on request (8/22/00)
3. D2000.7.103 – Energy Northwest Inc. – Request for Interim Increase – Act on Draft Interim Order (8/22/00)
4. D2000.8.118 – Miller Oil Co – Application for Rate Increase and Tracker Procedure – Introduction to filing, direction on or approval of request for interim rates (8/22/00)
5. D2000.4.51 – MDU – MDU Annual Review of Monthly Trackers – Discussion, direction, action on draft final order (8/22/00)
6. N2000.8.119 – Qwest – Application for Generic Protective Order – Discussion, direction, action on application for generic protective order (8/22/00)

7. D2000.5.64 – Interbel Telephone Cooperative Inc. – Interbel ETC, Eureka and Rexford Exchanges – Discussion and action on discovery disputes (8/22/00)
8. D2000.1.14 – Ronan Telephone – ronan objections to discovery – This is a placeholder given the hearing is the following week and Robin is out until 8/22 (8/23/00)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Item All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Powerex Docket N2000.7.105 (Will)

On July 20, 2000 British Columbia Power Exchange Corporation, D.B.A. Powerex submitted an application for a license to supply retail electricity to commercial and industrial customers in Montana.

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Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 00-08-28

New Filings Received in Past Week

- D2000.8.117 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – Gas Tracker
- D2000.8.118 – Miller Oil Company – Application to increase rates for propane
- N2000.8.119 – USWC – Application for protective order
- D2000.8.120 – Qwest Corporation – Qwest/NOW approval of resale agreement
- N2000.8.121 – Montana Independent Telecom – MITS application of Project,
Central Mt. and Valley to offer Enhanced Lifeline/Linkup in
Native American Areas
- D2000.8.122 – PSC – Lifeline/Linkup